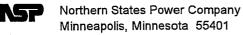
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NAME OF CUSTOMER

State of South Dakota, Department of Highways.

LOCATION

Highways within Northern States Power Company service area.

TYPE OR CLASS OF SERVICE

Lighting of highways and interchanges.

EXECUTION DATE

September 9, 1971.

EXPIRATION DATE

Continues in effect from year-to-year after December 31, 1972, until canceled by written notice by either party not less than 30 days prior to the expiration of a subsequent one year period.

COMPARABLE REGULAR TARIFF

Overhead Street Lighting Service (Leased Equipment), Rate Code E30, and Ornamental Street Lighting Service (Purchased Equipment), Rate code E31. Rates are standard.

CONTRACT DIFFERENCE

Contract recognizes difference in service requirements of highway lighting particularly as to interchange tower lighting.

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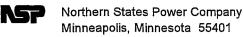
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NAME OF CUSTOMER

Myrl and Roy's Quarry.

LOCATION

East of Sioux Falls, SE 1/4 Sec 27, T101N, R48W, Minnehaha County, South Dakota.

CLASS OF SERVICE

Large Commercial.

EXECUTION DATE

November 15, 1992.

EXPIRATION DATE

November 15, 1997.

COMPARABLE REGULAR TARIFF

General Service.

CONTRACT DIFFERENCE

Contract recognizes difference due to competition.

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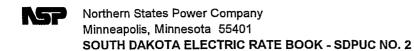
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NAME OF CUSTOMER

John Morrell and Company.

LOCATION

1400 North Weber Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

CLASS OF SERVICE

Large Commercial.

EXECUTION DATE

August 13, 1996.

EXPIRATION DATE

June 16, 2004.

COMPARABLE REGULAR TARIFF

General Time of Day Service.

CONTRACT DIFFERENCE

Contract recognizes difference due to economic desire to keep the plant operating in South Dakota. Contract initially approved June 16, 1994, was revised September 25, 1996, to a more standard electric service agreement.

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